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<b>PATENT</b> Attorney Docket No. SMT-003			
<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
<b>In re:</b> National Stage PCT Application of Rietzler International Application No. PCT/DE2005/002282			
APPLICANT:	Rietzler		
SERIAL NO.:	Not yet assigned.	GROUP NO.:	Not yet assigned.
FILING DATE:	Herewith.	EXAMINER :	Not yet assigned.
TITLE:	SEAL DEVICE		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment in order to place this National Stage Application in better condition for examination and allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Please amend the National Stage Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 8

**Claim Listing** for publication of patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.215 begin on labeled page 11.

**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the title as follows:

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